

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

BERLIN, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1911.

CROWN AUTHORITIES EXAMINED FIFTEEN WITNESSES AT LOBINSKI MURDER INQUEST

YESTERDAY; MADE BUT LITTLE HEADWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Nowak, One Son and One Daughter Examined, and All Told Practically the Same Story—Two New Witnesses Tell of Seeing a Team of Horses Pass on the Night of the Murder

Seven Hundred Spectators Crowded Into the Township Hall and Two Hundred Were Unable to Obtain Admission. Inquest Was Further Adjourned Until Wednesday, February 15th.

Staff Correspondence.) If the Crown Officials have anything up their sleeve in connection with the murder of Franz Lobinski, they certainly did not show it yesterday, and it is the opinion of many that the Crown is just as much at sea regarding the perpetrators of the deed as is the general public. Fifteen witnesses were examined yesterday, including a number who had given evidence at the first sitting of the inquest. None of these, however, could or would throw any additional light on the circumstances surrounding the crime. A great deal of attention was given to the members of the Nowak family yesterday. The father, mother, Philip and one daughter, Miss Kate, were examined. They gave evidence in a straightforward manner, and nothing of importance was contained in their evidence. Mrs. Nowak, owing to her imperfect understanding of English, contradicted herself several times in minor details. The other members of the family were excluded from the Court Room while evidence was being given, yet all told substantially the same story.

Big Day at Wellesley. It was a big day at Wellesley. Expecting sensational developments the farmers from miles around were in attendance. They began to arrive early in the morning, and by noon the hotel stables were overflowing, while the main street of the village was lined on both sides with cabs, sleighs and other vehicles. It required hours to feed the large crowd of hungry farmers. As early as 12.30 the crowd began to move to the Township Hall, determined to have a front seat, even at the price of waiting for an hour and a half.

Many Turned Away. Long before two o'clock the hall was crowded, and the late arrivals gathered in a small room at the back of the platform. When the officials arrived at 2.30 fully 700 persons had distributed themselves in various parts of the building, while another 200 had turned away. Unfortunately those at the rear of the hall found it impossible to keep quiet and as a result were ignominiously expelled into the cold.

In the hall proper the spectators were literally packed like sardines in a tin, and it was almost impossible for the constables to maintain order. A threat that the hall would be cleared had the necessary effect, however.

The only new evidence brought out yesterday was that of two neighbors of the murdered man who said they had seen a rig pass on the night of the crime. Both were quite sure that it was a team of horses and a cutter, and that it was going pretty fast.

A witness named Runstetter told of going to the Nowak home to buy a horse, on which occasion Mrs. Nowak had told him that her son Philip was in trouble, having had a fight with a man in the country.

The inquest continued until about seven o'clock, when an adjournment was made until Feb. 15th.

It was a much disappointed crowd that left the hall. Having expected sensational developments, they were naturally not exactly satisfied with the day's proceedings.

Mrs. Nowak, mother of Philip and Martin Nowak was the first witness. While she was giving her evidence the father, daughter, two sons and Tony Heinz were excluded from the room.

Mrs. Nowak after being sworn, said that she lived near Berlin and was the mother of Philip and Martin Nowak. Witness knew the late Franz Lobinski about twenty years ago but had not seen him since. Lobinski was god-father to Philip Nowak, the whole family knew this. Witness had never visited Lobinski but some of the children had. The two boys and possibly one or two girls had visited him; they visited him only once that witness knew of, and on that occasion they had all gone at once. The boys who went then were Philip and Martin and the girls Katie and Lena. The visit was made early in the summer, not sure which summer—this or last, and couldn't say what month it was. The party on that occasion left the house together in the morning about nine o'clock. Didn't know whose horses they had, but thought it was Keyes. Party when they started out did not say where they were going and didn't say where they had been when they came back. Witness here denied her former statements that the two boys and girls had gone to Lobinski's. Instead she said they left Philip at home and then drove away.

had gone to visit the Dietrichs at Bamberg. None of the family had ever visited Lobinski, except on one occasion, when she thought Philip and Martin visited the old man. Witness would not say whether or not anyone accompanied the boys that time. The visit was in the summertime, but how long ago the witness couldn't say. It was either last summer or the summer before. It was on Sunday forenoon, and witness thought the rig belonged to Keyes of Waterloo. Witness here stated that she thought the visit was made last summer. The two boys and the two girls were in the party. They had left to visit Lobinski but to visit other people. Witness' sons had never to her knowledge left the house to visit Franz Lobinski, witness did not know of one particular occasion on which the boys had visited Franz Lobinski. She had never heard from anyone that Philip and Martin had visited Lobinski.

Mrs. Nowak said she remembered being in Mr. Reade's office in Berlin last week and answering some questions, but didn't know whether or not she had said Martin and Philip had visited Lobinski's. Couldn't say whether or not Philip and Martin had been in Lobinski's house. Philip or Martin had told witness that they were in Lobinski's house. Witness had been told this when the boys were there the first time either last year or this year. Mrs. Nowak didn't recollect the next time the boys were there to visit him. Didn't know of Philip, Martin and Tony Heinz ever going to Lobinski's house. Philip and Martin had told her of the house in which Lobinski lived, but didn't mention the number of rooms, did not tell her of anything Lobinski had showed them. Philip worked at home and Martin at Ahren's shoe factory. Mrs. Nowak was not sure when she first heard of Lobinski's death. Philip was at home during week in which Lobinski died, but didn't know in which week the old man had died. Philip never went out driving anywhere.

Chief O'Neil was at the Nowak house one afternoon a few days ago. It was about two o'clock, another man was with him. Didn't know whether two other men had been at the house.

Kate Nowak.

Being sworn, said she lived in Berlin and was a brother of Philip and Martin Nowak. Witness did not know Franz Lobinski, but had been told by her mother and father that he was a god-father to Philip, but Martin and Philip lived. Witness had two sisters, one married and living in Berlin, and the other in Ballston, N. Y.; this sister had been away for about seven years and came back again this summer, none of the girls were ever at Lobinski's. Martin and Philip had been out twice that witness knew of. The last time, about two years ago her brothers were accompanied by Clemens and Pross Dietrich. They went away in the morning and came back at night after the others had gone to bed. Martin and Philip had spoken of their visit, telling of the kind of house Lobinski lived in, and said that they had talked outside of the house, but didn't go inside. Philip's mother had told him to go and see his god-father before he died. Philip hadn't talked much about the trip. About eight or nine weeks ago Philip, Martin and one of the Dietrichs had visited Lobinski again. The two sisters and brothers had driven as far as John Dietrich's, where the girls were left and Clemens Dietrich and the two boys drove over to Lobinski's, and walked back to Dietrich's. They were away about an hour and a half. It was about a mile and a half from Dietrich's to Lobinski's said they saw him outside, and said they were there about ten minutes. Philip worked at home and Martin in the shoe factory. Witness, first heard of Lobinski's death by reading the paper, which said his death had occurred about two days before. On Wednesday night of that week Philip was over at Philip Karn's, a next door neighbor. He left about 7 or 7.30 and said he was going to Karn's. He came back about ten o'clock and went to bed, and was at home for breakfast in the morning. On the next night (Thursday) Philip and Tony Hintz were at Sobisch's near Waterloo. They got back about twelve o'clock and said they had been at Sobisch's. They had a sleigh and Hintz visit Lobinski. Instead she said they left Philip at home and then drove away.

Tony Hintz.

Said he was not much of a friend of the Nowak boys. He had been working about a mile and a half from Berlin on the Mannheim road. The Nowak boys were his friends. He had gone with them once or twice when they were out driving. On the 16th of January the witness, Philip and Martin Nowak had driven to Bamberg. The Nowaks seemed to want to see the old man. It was three o'clock when they started and as it was dark when they got to Bamberg they decided to go no farther. Witness didn't know whether or not Lobinski's body was still at the house. The reason they did not complete the trip was because it was so late. Philip had told witness on Friday, Jan. 13th that Lobinski was his (Philip's) god-father. Philip had told this to witness on the day on which Lobinski had been found dead. Hintz had heard Philip Nowak and a Dietrich who was working at Meyer's talking about going to see Lobinski, this was about a year ago last harvest time. Witness didn't know whether they had gone or not. Witness didn't know that the Nowaks had been to Lobinski's before that. When they were driving out on the 16th, the Nowaks said that they had been out before. They had told witness that Lobinski lived in an old log house, but that they had never been inside. On the 11th witness had driven to Master's Mill about 10 o'clock in the morning. Philip Nowak was with him. That night he was home. On the following night he was at his sister's place on the Bridgeport road. He and Philip had gone to get their things together. They had invited them to come in. Witness told to Philip's house about a quarter of two. Witness was not out with Philip again that week. When witness went to Bamberg on the 16th he and the Nowaks had got back between five and six o'clock.

Philip Nowak.

Was out to see Lobinski about one and a half or two years ago. That was the first time he had been out. He was accompanied then by Martin and Brotus Dietrich, all three had started from the Nowak home with a lively horse. Went first to John Dietrich's; the Dietrichs that keeps a hotel at Bamberg. Here they stayed all night and didn't go to Lobinski's until the next evening, and then the two Dietrichs boys went along. Met the old man outside the house, in front or in the lane. Witness introduced himself as Lobinski's god-child. Here witness said he believed the four had two buggies. The boys did not get out of the buggies. Couldn't say whether or not the old man had invited them to come in. Witness positively stated that he did not go in the house that time. Stayed about ten minutes, then turned around and went back to Dietrich's. Was out again about 9 or 10 weeks ago. That occasion witness, his brother Martin and his sisters Lena and Kate and a niece went along, but witness couldn't say whether they were five or six. All started out in a double rig from Keyes' livery. The last time his mother told witness to go and see his god-father, and he said he would if he got a chance.

Clemens Dietrich on this occasion had driven witness and his brother Martin as far as Lobinski's lane, and from there witness and his brother had walked to the house. They listened and Lobinski came out and invited them in. They had said, however, that it was dark and they wouldn't wait. Witness had never been in Lobinski's house.

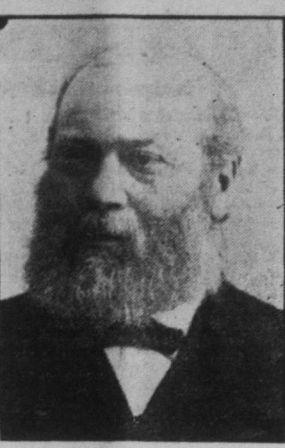
On the night of the eleventh witness was at Karn's from 7.30 to 11.30. Then went home and went to bed. On Thursday night, the 12th, witness said he and Tony Hintz were at Sobisch's near Waterloo. Tony Hintz had driven him out and also driven him home about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, and then drove home himself.

Dr. McEachern.

Said that in his opinion there was no possibility of the blow, which caused Lobinski's death, being self-inflicted. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage, produced by the blows.

Clemens Dietrich.

Knew the Nowak family and Philip and Martin Nowak pretty well. About a year and a half ago witness and his continued on page 5.



THE LATE JACOB CONRAD.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the death of Mr. Jacob Conrad, Sr., which took place yesterday morning Waterloo loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

The late Mr. Conrad was born on Sept. 5th, 1836, at Bamberg, near the Rhine, Prussia, Germany, where he learned the tin-smithing trade. After serving his apprenticeship he worked in several cities in Germany, and in the year 1854 at the age of 18 years he emigrated to America. His first experience on the water was a remarkable one and after 12 days sailing he landed in New York, the beginning of May. From there he went to Buffalo where his first job was unloading stones from a canal boat. This was only followed for 2 days when he secured a situation at his trade. The wages in those days were very small indeed but with the energy and aggressiveness of a young man he struck steadily to his work. In August of the same year he was stricken with cholera which was very prevalent at the time. In April of the following year he came to Berlin and after working there a short time he was in the employ of Mr. Sandy Robinson. On April 8th, 1858 he was married to Wilhelmina Kriesel, and in the same year started in business for himself in the house at present occupied by Mrs. J. Becker, corner of King and Princess streets.

From there he moved to the premises at present occupied by his sons William and Jacob which at that time was a small two story building. This was later torn down and in the year 1888 the present 3 story building was erected to meet the growing demands of the business. He continued in the business until the year 1899 when he retired and the business was taken over by his two sons William and Jacob.

During his residence in Waterloo he has always shown the spirit of patriotism and Waterloo was always prominent in his mind. In the year 1870 he was elected a member of the village council which position he held for four years. In 1878 he was elected a member of the town council and held this position for 6 years. From 1884 to 1886 was reeve and in 1887 was elected mayor of the town of Waterloo. He also held the position of reeve in 1891 and 1892.

For a great many years he was a member of the School Board and during his time as such the present trees were planted, starting from small shoots he has lived to see them mature and a certain amount of credit is due him in looking into the future with a view of a beautiful school ground for the rising generation.

For a number of years he served on the Park Board and was one of its most valued members.

The funeral of Waterloo he was captain of the volunteer fire brigade and on two occasions was President of two Saengerfests held in Waterloo. He was an honored member of the Harmonic Singing Society and took a great interest in keeping up German songs in Waterloo. For over 40 years he has been a member of Grand River Lodge A. F. and A. M. and he was also a member of German Lodge L. O. O. F. for over 30 years.

In 1878 the deceased made his first trip to the Motherland and while in the old land paid a visit to the Exposition in Paris. He visited several large cities in England and Germany and while in his home-land he was shown over the battle-fields of Metz, Gravelott, Mars, la Tour and Spichern near Saarbrück.

In 1890 he again visited Germany with his wife and daughter Ottilia. (Mrs. Dr. F. J. Weidenhammer) and after spending a few weeks in his birthplace they visited the birth-places of his wife and other cities in Germany and France.

The surviving children are, William, Caroline, (at home), Mina, (Mrs. C. Huelmergard), Lizzie, (Mrs. A. E. Sanderson), Jacob, Waterloo, Charles, (Berlin), Martha, (Mrs. E. Frey), Ottilia, (Mrs. Dr. F. J. Weidenhammer), Hawkesville, Alma, (Mrs. J. Herb. Smith) and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral will leave his late residence King St. north, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28th, to St. John's Lutheran Church for service and thence to Mt. Hope cemetery for interment.

The above is the anniversary of the birthday of his deceased wife.

Funeral of The Late Jacob Conrad

The funeral of the late Jacob Conrad, took place this afternoon from his late residence, King Street, Waterloo to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Z. Beckelman, after which the members of Grand River Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the impressive Masonic services. The Harmonic Society sang during the funeral services at the house. The members of the L. O. O. F. of which Mr. Conrad was also a member, attended the obsequies in a body.

Impressive ceremonies were conducted at St. John's Church, the choir and the organist, Mrs. Spady, rendering a beautiful musical service.

The obsequies were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, who was held in the highest respect and esteem.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Dr. J. H. Webb, J. B. Hughes, George and Chas. Moogk, Sr., C. W. Schiedel, J. M. Scully.

At the grave the services were conducted by the Masonic order, and these were of a beautiful and impressive nature.

Among the many floral remembrances was a wreath from the family, a sheath with red roses from the grandchildren, wreath from the L. O. O. F., wreath from the Masonic Lodge, lyre from Harmonic Singing Society, spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schram, Hillsboro, Ill., spray of sweet peas from Mr. and Mrs. P. Gies, lyre from the Waterloo Musical Society.

A beautiful wreath from the family was placed on the grave of the deceased in commemoration of the anniversary of his birth.

Sold a Farm. The farm on the Breslau road, east of the village, belonging to the Peter Reist estate, and consisting of 105 acres, was auctioned off at the Town Hall this morning. The successful bidder was Norman Clemens and the price \$4600.

Mrs. Susannah Scharlach Passes Away

It is the Record's sad duty today to chronicle the death of an aged respected lady in the person of Mrs. Susannah Scharlach, relict of the late J. G. Scharlach, who died on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th inst. at 9.45 o'clock.

The deceased lady had been ill for about three weeks only. Her age was 73 years, 10 months and 20 days. Previous to her last illness she had enjoyed good health all her long lifetime.

Mrs. Scharlach was born in Hilsbach, Groshertzogtum, Baden, Germany. She and a sister, Mrs. Anna Oberholtzer, migrated to New York when the former was seventeen years of age and lived there two years. In the meantime her parents had come to Berlin from Germany and the two sisters left New York and joined the family in Berlin.

In 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Scharlach were married. The husband and father predeceased his wife 26 years ago. To them were born nine children, five of whom are dead. Those remaining to mourn a loving mother are: Mr. Jacob Scharlach, Mr. Geo. Scharlach, Mrs. Louis B. Albrecht and Miss Susannah Scharlach, all of whom are residents in Berlin.

Mrs. Scharlach has two sisters living, namely: Mrs. Anna Oberholtzer and Mrs. Christian Krueger. She lived to see sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren born.

Her friends and neighbors had a deep respect for the deceased lady. She was admired for her Christian graces. During her long lifetime, she was a faithful and consistent member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and her cheerful resignation when informed that her death was imminent proved her preparation.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. the remains will be conveyed from the family residence, 15 Mascot lane, to St. Paul's Church for service and from thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery for interment.

The Record extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hon. Adam Beck in his address before the Ottawa Canadian Club this afternoon, outlined a project by which hydro-electric power would be made available to the farmers of Ontario for farming purposes.

The hydro-electric power commission is entering upon this wider sphere of the cheap power movement.

The scheme, which is already in operation in Germany, and is being adopted at the State of Massachusetts, provides for the creation of crops, the harvesting and the heating and lighting of the farm-houses by electricity.

Milk Cows by Hydro.

The cows are to be milked by electricity, the land fertilized by electricity and irrigated through a system operated by electric power.

The plowing, threshing, etc., is to be done by electricity.

The inauguration of this new branch of the hydro-power project is the Ontario Government's answer to the charge that cheap power is for the urban communities, and that the farmer derives no benefit from it.

First goes to Tillsonburg.

The first step is to be taken in the dairying region below Tillsonburg, application for the necessary power having already been made.

The intention is that the commission shall carry a low power line down through the district, to be served with cross lines at intervals, over which the power is to be carried on to the farms.

The power which begins at 3,200 horsepower, will step down to 2,200 and 2,200 at the point of consumption, under the system as in use in other places. A group of farmers agree to take a maximum of power and to use the full amount alternately.

For Domestic Purposes.

For domestic purposes, such as cooking and lighting, there will be power for simultaneous use by the group. The commission will thus be in a position to dispose of "summer power," at great advantage to the rural districts of Ontario.

Fertilization by electricity, whereby wheat has improved wheat by 45 per cent and strawberries as high as 128 per cent. The farmer may run his cream separator and pump his water by this power. The new departure will involve no special financing by the commission. The new lines will be paid for out of the surplus now on hand, and the cross lines feeding the farms will be paid for by the users.

The farmer will get electrical energy at a price below the price of steam. He will get it at cost, paying power prices for what he uses in his kitchen, and his expenses under this head will be cut in half.

The commission will deliver this power for agricultural purposes to a rural municipality just as power is now sold to an urban municipality, the distribution being done by the municipality. To do this no additional legislation will be required, but it may be deemed advisable to obtain the necessary statutory authority for serving a small group on the same principle as was laid down in the telephone bill.

Contemplated Some Time.

The use of electric power for farm purposes has been contemplated by the hydro-electric commission for some considerable time, and the necessary details are now being gone over by the engineers. The application of electric energy in this way will in all probability be first demonstrated at the provincial agricultural farm at Guelph, where the various devices will be in operation, plows, threshers, milkers, cream separators and so on.

The first practical use by farmers is likely to be made in the heart of the natural gas district. Ontario, it is explained, offers a more favorable field for extensive farming by the use of electricity than does Germany, where the cost of power is materially higher, but where nevertheless, the practice has been established successfully.

Roads And Bridges.

The Roads and Bridges Committee reported as follows:

That the following account be paid: W. I. Read, plank, \$3.28. That the account of the County of Brant for repairs at the sink hole be left over for further investigation by the Reeve of North Dumfries.

That a grant of \$10 be made to the Ontario Good Roads Association and that the members of this committee and the County Road Superintendent be a delegation to attend the annual meeting.

That Messrs. Cassel, Gmelin and Katzenmeier along with the Warden and Clerk be a special committee to take any further action they may deem necessary to safeguard the interests of the County in the Batters case.

All of which was respectfully submitted.

By-laws.

The by-law appointing County representatives to the Board of Education was given its third reading. The following were nominated:

A. L. Brethaupt for one year, nominated by Councillor Dietrich.

D. A. Bean for two years, nominated by Councillor Euler.

Edward Smith for three years, nominated by Councillor Rohleder.

There was no discussion over the appointments, and only the three necessary nominations were made.

Councillor Wilkinson was elected a representative on the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital Board, and Councillor Weaver a representative on the Galt Hospital Board.

Messrs. W. H. Lutz and W. W. Wilson were appointed representatives on the Galt Collegiate Board.

Councillor Weichel and County Clerk Bowman were appointed to the Board of Audit.

The Equalization Committee was appointed as follows: Warden Christian and Councillors Abra, Livingston, Scott, Mattusch, Euler, Beggs, C. N. Hahn.

A by-law was passed fixing the reward for the apprehension of a horse thief at \$150.

Council adjourned at three o'clock.

An Omission.

In the list of the committees published yesterday, several names were inadvertently omitted from the Finance Committee. The complete committee is as follows: Councillors Buchanan, Abra, Euler, Livingston, Mattusch, Reist and Weichel.

BORN.—GELLATLY.—In Waterloo, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gellatly, Queen St., a daughter.

keep of girl 16.25
Geo. D. LaCourse, ticket for prison 9.50
Judge Chisholm, services as Government Auditor 8.00
Stuebing & Smith, stationery 2.15
Clark Bros., stationery 7.55
John Buskard, stationery 5.00
Joseph Doss, stationery 2.50
S. R. Hart & Co., stationery 15.20
Municipal World, stationery 5.00
Jafray Bros., Ltd., printing 5.00
German Printing Company 5.00
Reformed Printing Company 71.85
Merchants Printing Company 71.85
David Bean advertising 2.00
2 That the Clerk write to the Minister of Education on behalf of the Council urging the extension of the vacation in rural schools to Sept. 1st.
3 That the reward for the apprehension of horse thieves be increased to \$150.
4 That Reeve Euler be a delegate to the Trustees Association.
5 That the following grants be made, viz.: Prisoners' Aid Association \$10.00
Hospital for Sick Children 20.00
Ontario Municipal Association 10.00
29th Waterloo Regiment 300.00
Hesper Poultry & Pet Stock Association 25.00
6 That no action be taken in connection with the petition from the County of Wentworth in regard to Market fees.
7 That no action be taken in connection with the request of the Salvation Army for financial aid for their Rescue Home.
County Property.
Chairman Weaver presented his report as follows:
Berlin Water Commissioners, water rates \$ 8.38
F. G. Lang, brooms 2.15
Dr. Boehmer & Co. canal coal 4.00
Adam Dengis repairing system, 4.30
J. Hainsworth, plumbing repairs 11.47
The Bell Telephone Company, rent of instruments 123.50
Your committee would further recommend the purchase of two additional tables for the court room, similar to those now in use.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
House of Refuge.
The following report was presented by Chairman Turnbull:
That we have considered the notes of inspection of the House of Refuge made by Dr. Bruce Smith and will look into the matter of putting in a tile floor in the men's wash room at our first meeting at the House.
That the agreement for the care of Miss Alice Brown at the Toronto Hospital for incurables be signed, the cost of maintenance to be paid monthly in advance and one half to be refunded at the end of the year by the Township of Waterloo.
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Ernst's! — Ernst's! The Final Wind-up JANUARY SALE

Our new spring line will soon begin to arrive and we are forced to take even more strenuous measures to close out our present stock before Tuesday night. Overcoats, suits, furs, hats, caps, shoes, furnishings and staple dry goods are all reduced regardless of original cost in order to make a clean sweep of everything and begin the new season with brand new stocks in every line. If you have any need for wearing apparel of any description this is your opportunity. A chance to save from one quarter to two thirds on the regular prices.

CLOTHING. MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$7.99.

Character, individuality and quality that will appeal to men who know, are embodied in these beautifully-finished coats, cut in all the prevailing styles, of the finest weavers and chevrons. The former prices were \$12 to \$14.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$1.99.

A splendid array of the season's newest and most popular fabrics, fashioned in the most acceptable and latest winter styles, broad shoulder effects, neatly tailored, close-fitting collars, and all these little points. The former prices were \$7.50 to \$10.

MEN'S SUITS, \$5.99.

These suits have style and character that is always above the average, hand tailored of fine tweeds and worsteds, tailored in both extreme and conservative styles. The former prices were \$10 to \$12.

\$2.50 AND \$3.00 MEN'S TROUSERS, NOW \$1.75.

Embracing handsome worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds, carefully tailored and stylish, shapely cut in leg.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.99.

Made of serviceable, neat appearing, grey and dark materials, perfect fitting cut in style and finish, coat that will wear several winters. The former prices were \$4.50 to \$5.50.

BOYS' SUITS, \$2.99.

In a splendid variety of neat patterns, fabrics are blue and black materials, cut in two-piece Norfolk styles. They are marvelous at this price. Former prices, \$4 to \$4.50.

PHENOMENAL VALUES, SHOES.

\$3.95 Men's Shoes, heavy, Col. lege cut, winter weights, in tans and blacks, made with heavy, viscolized, double sole, bellows tongue, all leather lined.

\$1.95 Men's Shoes, box calf leather, every pair guaranteed solid leather.

\$1.49 Boys' Shoes, heavy, water- proof, school boots, in storm kip and box calf leathers, heavy soles and well lined, all Blucher cut.

\$1.69 Girls' Shoes in our Culture Shoe, sizes 11 to 2, from the best, exclusive makers of children's shoes in Blucher cut style, nice, box calf leathers, also lighter weights; an exceptionally fine shoe.

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Men's Shirts, all the newest ideals in stripes, checks, dots, etc., extra well made. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, each, sale price: 69c

Men's Heavy Lined Working Mitts and Gloves, made with good heavy mule skin; mitts are made with wool cuffs; gloves have cord fasteners at wrist. Regular 75c., sale price: 39c

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Police Suspender.—This suspender is the most popular among workmen of every trade. During this sale, you may secure a pair at 19c

FREEPORT.

Mr. Nelson Lutz of Guelph Herald Staff Sundayed with his parents here.

Mr. S. S. Detweiler of Spring Hill Farm was a business visitor in Hespler last week.

Miss Alma Buck has recovered from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Hy. C. Gimbel of River Lodge was a visitor with her daughter Mrs. Ed. Shantz of Erb street Waterloo, last Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Hertle Jr., who was so very unfortunate as to have a fall on the slippery road and break his leg, is doing nicely and expects to be around again as usual before long.

Married at Centreville on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 25th, Miss Edna Schmidt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt to Mr. John Schiedel of Breslau in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The popular bride received many useful and costly gifts, among them being a granite shower from her Breslau friends. The newly married couple will reside in Berlin where they will be followed by the best wishes of their many friends, for many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scherman of Meadow Brook Farm, were in Galt last Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Young.

A number of near relatives, and close friends of Mr. Hy. C. Gimbel of River Lodge, surprised him at his cosy home on Saturday evening Jan. 28th on the occasion of his 73 birthday, by gathering in unannounced to spend a few hours socially with him and his estimable wife. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present in various games and amusements, the hour of parting coming all too soon. In bidding farewell to their genial host, one and all expressed the hope that Mr. Gimbel may live to celebrate many more happy birthdays. Guests were present from Guelph, Waterloo, Preston, Centreville and Freeport.

NEW HAMBURG.

Mrs. E. Murbach has returned to her home in Elmira, Ohio, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Miss A. Moore, of Berlin, was the guest of the Misses Puddicombe for a couple of days last week.

Mr. S. G. Holley left last Friday to visit friends at Toronto and Kingston.

Mrs. John Messner and Miss Eva Messner entertained a large number of their friends to "high tea," on Saturday last week.

Miss A. Panker has returned to her home in Guelph, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latz, of Khiva, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. Lewis Hahn was on a business trip to Montreal last week.

Miss Lyn Goetz, of Sebringville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Merer, last week.

Miss Matilda Merer has returned to Toronto, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merer.

Three rings of curlers were at Galt last Monday evening, but they were taken into camp, by the curlers, of the Scotch town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollinger, of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rebski.

A sleighing party of boys and girls of the Berlin Collegiate Institute, were here last Monday evening, to take in the carnival. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahn.

Mrs. C. J. Fox entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly to tea, in honor of her sister, Miss Parker, of Guelph.

At the inaugural meeting of the public school board, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. A. Hahn; Sec. Treas., Mr. J. Ernst; Inside Committee, Mr. Alfred Hahn, Dr. J. Marty and Mr. J. F. Rau; Outside Committee, Dr. Winn, Mr. L. G. Pequegnat and Mr. J. Ernst.

A number from here attended the annual Convocation at the O. A. C. College, Guelph, last Friday evening.

The Baden hockey team defeated the New Hamburg team at the Baden rink last Wednesday evening, in a score of 8-2. The ice was very soft and slushy, which made it hard work for the players. Baden being a heavier team put up a stronger game and had decidedly the best of the argument.

Hercheurater at point put up a very good game, while the excellent work of Karges in goal, saved the visitors from a still worse defeat. The Baden team did exceptionally well. Mr. Reg. Rankin, of Stratford, refereed, impartially, and gave general satisfaction.

The line-up:—Baden: Goal, Treusch; point, Kaufman; cover, H. Miller; rover, Arnold; centre, Russell; right wing, Trapp; left wing, F. Miller.

Hamburg: Goal, Karges; point, Hercheurater; cover, O. H. Becker; rover, Scheuer; centre, Bowman; right wing, Otto; left wing, H. Katzenmeier.

The most successful carnival ever held in the New Hamburg skating rink took place here last Monday evening. Fully four hundred people were in attendance, with a large number in costume. The various classes were well filled and the characters represented were well made up. Besides the prize winners, there were several fine character dresses, that would have been classed among the winners, had they complied with the rules of the competition by being masked. Besides the large patronage from town, there were many here from Stratford, Tavistock, Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Baden. Prize winners:

Ladies' Class.—1st, Lucy Schmidt, (Martha Washington); 2nd, Mess. Eva and (Japanese Lady).
Men's Class.—1st, James E. Hahn, (Don Juan of Austria); 2nd, Clemens

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Girls' Class.—Mary Schmidt, (Fair Queen); 2nd, Jennie Vance, (Red Riding Hood).
Boys' Class.—1st, Burton Graff, 2nd, Lloyd Appel.
Comic.—1st, C. Highton; 2nd, A. B. Puddicombe; 3rd, W. Kallfleisch.

The Australian house of representatives has declared itself in favor of the adoption of the metric system throughout the British empire.

The Indiana Railroad commission is carefully investigating the arguments for and against powerful electric headlights for locomotives.

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Golden syrup, reg. 20c pails 25c
Golden syrup, reg. 13c, 2½ lbs. tins. 10c

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Beck & Schell's, 8 bars 25c
Berlin Olive Oil Soap, bars 6 25c
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Baker's toilet soap, 7 pieces in box, reg. 25c box 18c
Soap chips, good quality, 2 lbs. 15c

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Fresh frozen lake herring, per doz. 25c
Finnan haddie, the best, per lb. 10c
Boneless haddie, no waste, per lb. 15c
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Shelled almonds reg. 45c, per lb. 38c
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ex-Manager McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia was, so far as we can learn, the first general manager to recommend that his bank have an independent audit of its affairs made annually. We note that the shareholders of the Bank have decided to have such audits made too, and have it thoroughly done.

The report that the Merchants Bank intends to erect a handsome bank building on the corner of King and Queen streets has been received with satisfaction by the Berlin public. When it has been done, the citizens will view it as it does when a man buys land and erects a home on it. It is an assurance of intention to stay and become one of the standbys. A good example too, is frequently followed.

The germ of progress has obtained a secure foothold in Berlin. Building plans and factory enlargements denote a feeling of confidence restored. Little Old Berlin has its head thrown back, its shoulders squared and the best foot forward. Its boys are in line and pulling together. By keeping up this gain it can become a city of 25,000 within ten years.

EDITOR AND COLONEL.

Hamilton Spectator: In the absence of Dr. McDonald, editor of the Globe, someone connected with that paper has undertaken to answer the charge made by Col. Hughes against the doctor. Asked for an explanation of his reported St. Catharines statement, Col. Hughes, according to the Globe, says that what he stated was that Dr. McDonald was owed \$6,000 per year by Mr. Ginn, the well-known publisher of Boston, if he would devote his whole time to the advocacy of the cause of universal peace. Col. Hughes drew the inference that the advocacy of universal peace was coupled in Mr. Ginn's mind with the advocacy of peace between the United States and Canada via closer trade relations through the medium of reciprocity, the campaign for which had been first started by Dr. McDonald when the latter was in Washington last spring. Col. Hughes said that Dr. McDonald is now receiving \$2,500 per year from Mr. Ginn for devoting part of his time to the advocacy of the above cause.

And the Globe writer declares that even in its most libelous form Col. Hughes' statement is a malicious slander, and that the relations of Dr. McDonald as an advocate of universal peace with Mr. Ginn, of Boston have nothing to do with questions of trade or the internal affairs of any nation. We are quite ready to believe what the Globe writer says, but, at the same time, believe that Dr. McDonald, in his advocacy of the universal peace cause, and in his efforts to further that cause, is preaching reciprocity and closer trade relationship between Canada and the United States with free trade as his ultimate goal, not only for those two countries, but for the whole world.

And we believe also that in so doing he is acting consistently and according to his lights, though we are bound to say that in the particular case of Canada and the United States we think his lights are woefully dim, at least. There is altogether too much of the millennial drawn dream in the beautiful theorizing of the editor of the Globe and the millennial dawn is not yet, not by a long, long distance.

THE OPENING WEDGE.

The reciprocity agreement made with the United States by the Dominion government strikes a blow at the principle of protection and nationhood. If it becomes law it will make Canada a United States trailer, within a generation.

The Ottawa government, free-traders by profession, have laid down before the demands of a group of Western farmers, many of them Americans and who are said to have been aided, and abetted in their demands by Jim Hill the American railway magnate.

The Dominion Government was not resolute enough to tell the people of the west that the National Policy of Protection is necessary to the welfare and cohesion of the various provinces; that east and west are one and partners in the work of developing Canada; and that they must share one another's burdens. If this country is ever to amount to anything.

American press despatches published during the negotiations of this reciprocity agreement, re-iterated President Taft's statement that he would be satisfied with a fair beginning of reciprocity with Canada, because if he could succeed it would prove to be the opening wedge. Further, in introducing the trade agreement, the U. S. president showed his satisfaction when he said that the reciprocity agreement will for

one thing throw open Canada's forests to the exploitation of Americans.

They have exhausted their own forest wealth and will denude Canada. They will refine and manufacture Canada's mineral ores; they are to obtain easy access to our fisheries; while this latest proposal is to give them the run of our forests.

Also, President Taft goes as far as he may in saying that this reciprocity agreement is the prelude to political union.

The Canadian people consume 80 per cent in value of the products of the Canadian farm. The American people want a share of the surplus 20 per cent in order to reduce the cost of living for their people. If reciprocity does this it will make the cost of living dearer in the towns and cities of Ontario.

Again, saying still upon the Canadian trade tree with this reciprocity wedge it may retard or stop the investment of American capital in Canada for manufacturing purposes. They will say: Our statesmen have succeeded in placing a number of manufactured articles on a low tariff schedule. We will wait a while and drive the opening wedge in deeper.

The greatest danger to Canada as an entity lies in what our big neighbors may do later with his trade wedge. If he succeeds in gaining more concessions and finally turning our internal trade from east and west to north and south we shall become a mere appendage of the United States.

Do we desire this? We have the resources and the opportunities. Should we not reject all reciprocal trade agreements and determine to develop this land ourselves, for the sole benefit of the Canadian people?

THE NEW MAN ON THE DESK.

There is nothing like a lift from the outside for the man who goes into an office as a stranger. The man in this story had made his peace with the manager, but the manager did not go around among his "boys" and tell them that the new man was all right, or a good fellow, or that he had made good where he came from.

As this was not the manager's manner, he did not take hold as a cyclone tacks his job, but buckled to his work with quiet earnestness. The second day he came to speaking terms with the office boy, but that personage, like the majority of his class, was waiting to see how the "boss" and some of the "old men" took to the new man before he got familiar.

The third day an unknown man walked into the office. The boy at the door did not get in his way. The unknown was the sort of man who would walk in to the White House and be shown in ahead of the waiting line; the sort that would make a bull turn tail. Not a blusterer—just a man who knew his strength and knew how far to go. Every one in the office took notice of him as he entered. He walked straight to the desk where the strange young man was bending to his work.

"Hello, Pete," he said, as he slapped the young man on the shoulder. There was a reflection in the young man's face of the sunshine and courage that beamed from the caller's manner.

"Just thought I would run in and see where you were located. No, I won't stop. I'll see you at home to-night. Hold her down." With this he walked out as he had walked in. Before he had gone far, however, the young man called out: "Thank you, Dad, for dropping in," and bent himself quickly to his work.

"So his name is Pete, and that was his dad," said a nearby clerk to his side-partner. And it was not long before it was known at every desk that this fine looking man was "Pete's dad," and that he had called in to see his boy.

Something in the atmosphere of the office melted the ice under the big inverted bottle faster than day than usual. And the office boy asked "Pete" if there was anything he wanted.

There is nothing like a boost from the outside for the strange young man who takes a desk. It is something like the quality of mercy. If you are the friend of the young man drop in on him. If you are his dad, so much the better. [From "Success Magazine"]

THE ABBATOIR QUESTION.

The Berlin Board of Health has under consideration the erection of an abattoir. It had obtained plans which called for a \$10,000 building. This was considered too high and other plans, calling for a more moderate-priced building are to be sought.

Since the necessity of a public slaughter house is admitted, and our neighbors in Waterloo are of the same mind, why not erect a joint abattoir?

By uniting forces, a better building could be had. One that would allow for the prospective growth of both centres. The cost of one good building, suitable to the needs of both communities, would be less than were each to erect one for themselves.

By joining hands in such an undertaking, it would mean that a well-qualified person could be engaged to inspect animals for slaughter and meat offered for sale. Were each town to erect an abattoir of its own, it would necessitate the employment of two cheap men. Municipal-like, the respective Councils would be tempted to ask the inspectors to do the assessing, act as truant officers or look after the sewage system, in their spare moments. This would not conduce to the success of an abattoir.

BY THE WAY.

Guelph is talking of keeping its Public Library Reading room open Sunday afternoon.

BORN.

CAREY. In Berlin, Jan. 25, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Carey, a daughter.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MR. FIELDING REPORTS

Tariff Resolutions of a Sweeping Character.

Free Trade Between United States and Canada Will Obtain on Natural Products and Foodstuffs—Printing Machinery Is Free and Reductions on Many Other Articles—A Bad Step, Says Borden.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Not since 1896 has the Parliament of Canada been confronted with such a situation as that presented by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance yesterday, when on a motion to go into committee on ways and means for raising supply, communicated the result of the recent conferences at Ottawa and Washington on the question of reciprocal trade with the United States. The statement of the Minister of Finance was to the effect that an understanding had been reached with the representatives of the United States, and provided that an arrangement had been reached with the United States, covering articles to be granted free entry into both countries and those subject to a common duty.

It was a historical episode. It was the first appearance of the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons this session, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself took occasion to leave the House and escort his chief lieutenant to the chamber. The galleries were crowded with eager, impatient listeners.

Mr. Fielding spoke for nearly two hours with remarkable vivacity and power. Mr. Fielding presented to Parliament the basis of an agreement with the United States not a treaty, but simply an exchange of letters, whereby both countries agree to adopt reciprocal and mutual legislation with respect to certain articles of commerce, which are enumerated in schedules. Some are free, some are dutiable. Under the arrangement the legislative tribunals in each are free to deal with this and extraneous questions as they deem advisable. The agreement is neither binding or permanent, but, as the Minister of Finance said, "on mutual faith, mutual good will, and mutual conviction that the thing is best for the benefit of both countries."

The fact is obvious that it is a singular departure from the accepted policy of Canada, if not a reversal of the condition faced twenty years ago, when the Dominion embarked on an independent policy in fiscal matters with a view of building up home industries.

The remark of the leader of the opposition pointed out the instability of the arrangement, and seemed to be inclined to the view that in the final analysis it was a matter of directing Canadian trade east and west, instead of north and south. The debate was adjourned after Mr. Borden spoke, and in the meanwhile an opportunity will be given to inquire into the advantages of the proposed measure of reciprocal trade.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in moving the House into committee on ways and means, said: "The action of the Government in consenting to reopen negotiations with a view to bringing about if possible a satisfactory reciprocal trade arrangement, has been very severely criticised in many quarters. For the fact we may properly infer that there must be some people in this Dominion of Canada who hold the opinion that the commercial policy of the ninety-two million people who live south of us is of no concern to the inhabitants of this Dominion."

"The ninety-two million people to the south are willing to acknowledge that they are interested in the commercial policy of Canada, and we, representing eight million people, are not ashamed to confess that we have the deepest concern in the policy which these people may adopt in relation to their commerce with the world at large. It is because we have that feeling that there is a mutual interest, that we have entered upon the negotiations as to which it is my privilege now to address you."

Mr. Fielding paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, who assisted the negotiations directly between the representatives of Canada and the United States. He said Mr. Bryce had given his cordial sympathy and co-operation at every step. Mr. Fielding then reviewed the tariff war scare of last spring, saying that some persons believed President Taft never would have applied the maximum tariff to Canada, the President was helped by General Manager Jones of the Cement Co. figures that the duty will be lowered five cents per barrel, but says they will be doing business at the old stand.

The manufacturers are evidently pleased that they were not struck with greater severity, although everybody will admit the seriousness of the milling situation. They think, however, that it will be all over by the end, as the United States Senate will surely kill the measure.

English Views.

London, Jan. 27.—Few of the London morning newspapers comment on the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. The Morning Post, however, says: "The American Government will rejoice at having forced the door a little way, thereby obtaining leverage to force it further in the future. President expresses as clearly as diplomatic caution will permit, his conception of the agreement as a prelude to some kind of future political union."

The Daily Express declares that the new bargain strikes a deadly blow at the comfortable pretensions of British free traders. It hopes, however, that the treaty with one of Great Britain's trade rivals may do the Empire in. It says that the necessity of power to negotiate.

Mr. Fielding: "My hon. friend will see as I proceed, it is not a binding treaty in any shape or form. The arrangements rests on mutual faith, mutual conviction that the thing is for the benefit of the two countries. Before dealing with the schedules in detail, I want to give an illustration of how we have been able to reach common ground."

That it is expedient to amend the customs tariff of 1907, and to provide as follows:

(1) That the articles, the growth, product or manufacture of the United States, specified in schedule B, and D, shall be admitted into Canada upon payment of the rates of duty specified in the said schedules, when imported from the United States.

That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall extend to any and every other foreign power which may be admitted to consider the provisions of any treaty or convention with his majesty.

That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies and possessions with respect to their commerce with Canada.

The elaborate schedules of which the following is a summary were then presented:

The chief feature of the proposed tariff agreement with the United States is the removal of all duties on both sides of the border on the bulk of what is known as natural products. Among the items on which the tariff duties are to be swept away entirely are cattle, horses and mules, swine, sheep and lambs, poultry dead and alive, wheat, rice, oats, barley, buckwheat, beans, dried peas, potatoes, butter, cheese, milk, cream, eggs, honey, fresh fruit and several varieties of dried fruits. This means in effect, if Congress accepts the view of President Taft and his advisers, that the United States definitely abandons the policy of protecting the food products of that country, leaving the doors open to Canada, the only country from which foods of the sort mentioned can be obtained to supplement the home supply. In meats of various kinds, although the duties are not entirely removed, there are very material reductions, while flour will bear a duty of 50 cents per barrel on both sides of the line, and oatmeal 50 cents per 100 pounds.

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Official figures to hand show the total cut of thousands feet of lumber by species in 1908 and 1909, to have been as follows:

	1908.	1909.
Spruce	1,027,387	1,124,949
White pine	953,014	1,016,783
Douglas fir	371,845	469,658
Hemlock	259,096	302,721
Cedar	122,834	189,391
Red pine	134,828	465,886
Balsam	48,488	91,065
Larch or tamarack	35,752	68,720
Birch	45,823	53,016
Maple	30,681	43,072
Basswood	14,778	12,506
Elm	26,308	34,697
Jack pine	28,152	27,819
Yellow pine	30,592	26,975
Ash	11,191	17,144
Beech	5,083	15,036
Poplar	6,101	7,457
Hickory	5,735	6,646
Hickory	1,161	835
Walnut	28	51

3,368,176 3,816,942

Nearly one-third of the lumber cut in Canada is spruce. Spruce and white pine make up nearly three-fifths. The indications are that the cut of white pine has nearly reached its maximum. Ontario leads the Dominion in the cut of fourteen different woods. The total value of the cut was \$62,819,427.

Canada has to import 103,750 thousand feet of hardwood from the United States; also of oak 46,482 thousand and of hard pine 42,414.

The report shows that there is very little oak remaining uncult in Canada. The total cut was only 6,646 feet.

North Waterloo FARMERS' INSTITUTE 1911 MEETINGS

to be held during the winter

Winterbourne, Friday, Jan. 6th. St. Jacobs, Saturday 7th. Speakers for above meetings: R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Dr. Annie Backus, Aylmer. Wellesley, Monday, February 6th. Crosshill, Tuesday, February 7th. Linwood, Wednesday, Feb. 8th. Hawkesville, Thursday, Feb. 9th. Floralade, Friday, Feb. 10th. West Montrose, Saturday, Feb. 11. Elmira, Monday, February 13th. Heidelberg, Tuesday, February 14. Conestoga, Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Gertrude Gastineau has returned to Toronto after spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Gastineau.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hollinger and her cousin Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday with Hamburg friends.

Mr. Herman Underwood called on his sister Mrs. S. Cooper in Galt on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Smith of New York is spending a few days with his brother Mr. C. Smith.

Miss Elora Hollinger visited friends in St. Jacobs over Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon Misses May Wile, Bessie and Janet Smith and Mr. Clayton Kraft skated to Galt on the Grand River. The ice was in a splendid condition and the skate was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

Born: Jan. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. William Rae, a son.

Mrs. N. Schiedel had the misfortune of falling on Sunday and dislocating her shoulder.

SHERIFFS ASKING FOR MORE REMUNERATION.

They Want Salaries Of \$1,500 A Year And Certain Fees in Addition.

It is said there is a movement on foot among the sheriffs of the Province to petition the Legislature for a rearrangement of their salaries.

Sheriffs are paid by fees, and the tariff is the same that has been used for many years. They claim that they are not deriving a fair living and ask that the fee system be eliminated and that they be paid by salary, the minimum to be \$1,500 a year.

Also they want all fees now paid by the country to remain in force, as well as all fees prescribed for civil business.

DIED IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. John Fried, Queen St. south, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his son Owen, which occurred at Star City, Sask., on Thursday morning.

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New-laid eggs for Thursday, per doz	27c
Storage or pickled eggs for Thursday, per doz	21c
Good baking butter for Thursday, per lb	20c
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Lake herring, salted, per doz	25c
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Summer sausage, per lb	25c
Granulated Sugar, No. 1, 20 lbs. for	\$1.00
Best No. 1 Gran. Sugar, per 100-lb. bag	\$4.50
Ice sugar, per lb, only	06c
Local mill's flour at 65c. and	68c
Graham flour, 4 lbs. 15c., or 8 lbs.	25c
Germ meal or farina, 4 lbs. 15c., or 8 lbs.	25c
Corn meal, 5 lbs. 15c., or 10 lbs. for	25c
Tilson's pan-dried oatmeal flakes, 8 lbs. for	10c
Our home-made mutton meat, per lb	08c
Apples, per peck, from 30c. to	40c
Large crocks apple butter, with crock	65c
Very special in dried peaches, per lb	11c
Large fancy prunes, reg. 13c. to 15c., per lb. at	11c
Seedless raisins, per lb. 08c., or 2 lbs. for	15c
Seeded raisins, in packages, at 10c. to	12c
Lemon and orange peel, per lb	11c
Dates, per lb., (the bright, yellow stock)	11c
Large bottle lemon or vanilla extract, 8c., or 2 for	15c
Corn starch, per box 07c., or 4 for	25c
Laundry starch, per lb. 07c., or 4 lbs. for	25c
Bluing, reg. 5c. package, at 3 for	10c
Klenzine ammonia, per pkg., 08c., or 2 for	15c
Quicklime stove polish, per pkg. 08c., or 2 for	15c
Cooking onions, 3 lbs. for	10c
Spanish onions, 7 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, 6 lbs. for	10c
New turnips, 2 and 3 for	07c
Our 13c. canned salmon at	10c
Our 18c. salmon at	15c
Canadian sardines	04c
Kipperd herring only	10c
White soup beans, 6 lbs. for	25c
Lima beans, 3 lbs. for	25c
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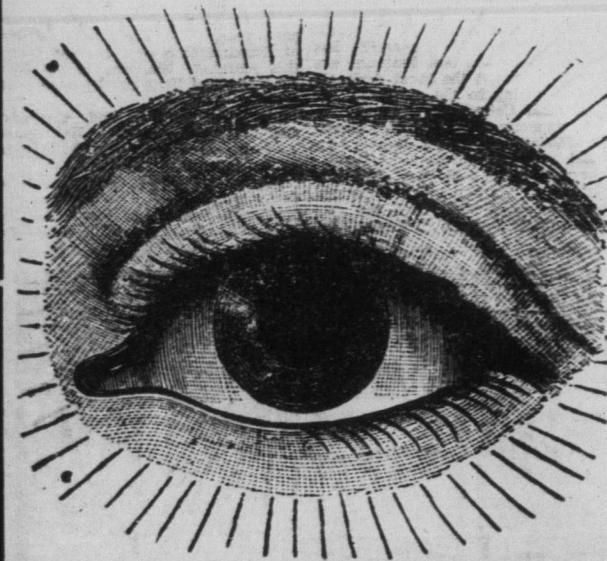
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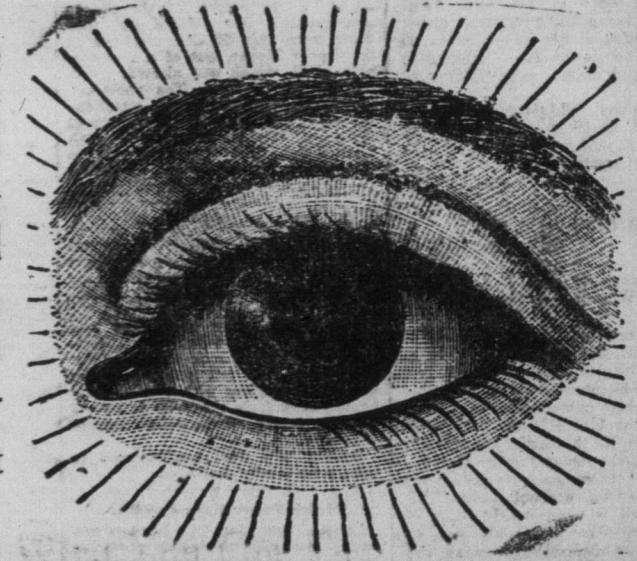
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Thinks It Insufficient.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In an interview yesterday, Mr. Meighen of Portage la Prairie, expressed dissatisfaction with the reduction of duty on agricultural implements as proposed in the reciprocity schedules. He thinks it insufficient and will reintroduce his resolution on the subject.

Killing Salt Industry.
Windsor, Jan. 31.—E. G. Henderson, manager of the Canadian Salt Works, this city, declares that the placing of salt on the free list means the extinction of the company's business.

Quick With His Gun.
Fort William, Jan. 31.—On Sunday night two Italians, giving the names of Alexander Amadi and Guinello Donacanora, entered the home of Mrs. Lily Ross, Northern avenue, and at the point of a revolver demanded her money. She gave them \$17. Just at that minute, a boarder, John Rowe, entered, he, too, looking into the muzzle of the 38-calibre weapon, and was forced to disgorge \$14. While Donacanora kept the two covered, Amadi left with the money, remaining outside until his pal joined him.

Mrs. Ross telephoned police headquarters two blocks away. Getting a description, Donacanora was seen by the chief sergeant and one of the constables, who were driving. Sergt. Watkins, jumping from the rig, declared him arrested. The Italian apparently acquiesced, but suddenly drew his revolver. Watkins jumped for him and pinioned his arms, but the Italian fired, the powder burning the officer's fingers and the bullet passing between the chief and the constable, so close that the powder from the discharge scorched their eyes. Amadi was captured yesterday morning by Port Arthur Police Chief McLellan at his boarding-house in Water street. Amadi made a grab for his weapon on the dresser, but the chief was too quick, but had a desperate struggle with him.

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TAFT ON KINSHIP.

He Talks of "Commercial Union" With the Dominion.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity, made the day before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled last night by President Taft in an address at the Ohio Society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

President Taft eulogized the character of the martyred President and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country, with particular references to the declarations in favor of reciprocity made by President McKinley at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo. "The broadening effect of the national responsibility McKinley had had to carry," said President Taft, "shows itself in no respect more conspicuously than in this change of view on his part in respect of a policy of which he had always been the chief exponent. May we not hope that the change that he advocated may soon find expression in our national policy towards our good neighbor of the north, who has come half way to meet us?"

"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed by legislative action, will be a fitting close to a century's controversies, and permanently establish good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products among the people of our neighbor. We shall deepen and widen the sources of our food supply in territory close at hand.

"Our kinship, our common sympathies, our similar moral and social ideas, furnish the strongest argument for supporting this agreement."

Fishing Interests Protest.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 31.—A committee representing the fisheries industry of this city left for Washington late yesterday to appear as protesting at a hearing on the fresh fish clause of the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

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Lay the well-trimmed pork chops on a pan and bake in a hot oven till brown. Sprinkle with salt after they begin to brown. Drain from the fat and serve with baked tomatoes and apple sauce.

Cut six tart apples in quarters, remove the core and skin, divide again and stew them in one cup of brown stock till tender and the liquor absorbed. Mash and beat till smooth and season slightly with salt and paprika.

Cranberry Pudding.

Pick over and wash one quart of cranberries and stew them just enough to break them up a little, with two cups of sugar and a half cup of water; butter well some thin slices of bread; if a little stale it will do no harm; place a layer of bread on the bottom of a buttered dish; then a thick layer of the hot berries, and so on until all are used in alternation, having the top layer of the bread buttered side up; cover with a paper and bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven, then remove the paper and brown the top slightly; serve hot, with a sauce made by boiling one cup of brown sugar and one cup of water five minutes and cooling before serving.

Apple Salad.

Peel and core some eating apples of good flavor. Cut the fruit into thin slices. Arrange these in a pretty glass dish, sprinkle among the fruit some finely chopped nuts and shredded pineapple, dust with caster sugar, moisten with a little fruit juice and serve very cold.

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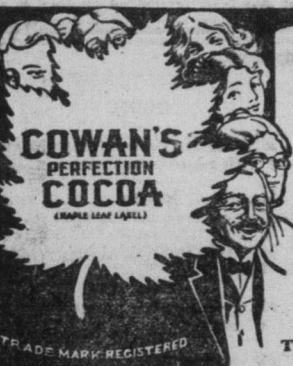
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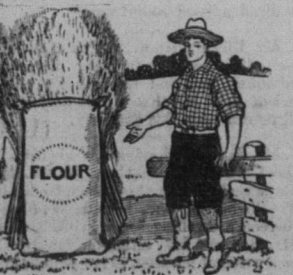
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OUR BOYS

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THE GREAT MEADOW POND ICE CARNIVAL

ND What the Quick Quartet Did to Save the Gate Receipts in Their Fight for the Snow King.

By Arthur Morgan Langworthy.

WHENEVER it became a question of raising money for the Snow King, the Quick Quartet worked overtime.

"Suppose we hold a grand ice carnival on Meadow Pond," suggested Pliny, "that high fence that keeps out the cars will enclose it so we can collect admission."

"And we can string Chinese lanterns over the ice and make 'em come in costume," added Austen approvingly, while Tony (Anthony Wayne Quick) and Bony (Bonaparte Wellington Quick) also strongly supported the scheme.

As a rule the Quick Quartet raised money for its own very pressing wants, but this time the boys' object was more laudable. Their pretty little schoolmate, Edna Farbusch, had been run down by a fire engine, and the accident was made doubly pathetic by the fact that her cousin was the unfortunate driver. The hospital doctors said she might never walk again unless she could be taken to a famous surgeon in another city for treatment.

It was in an effort to help raise money for this purpose that the Quick Quartet's talents began to shine. For, in addition to the colored lanterns and decorations, Pliny Quick's fertile brain conceived what was intended to be the central figure and grand climax of the affair. This was the great Snow King of the carnival's very crowning.

By looking at the drawing you will see how Pliny and his brothers built the Snow King. The King was about eight feet high, his main supports being two hogheads set in position as shown to form his body. The lower hogheads had several of its staves knocked out so that an entrance could be effected, the reason for which I will explain presently. The top of the lower hoghead was knocked out, as also was the bottom and part of the top of the upper hoghead, thus affording a perfect chimney flue.

The two "arms" were made of the six legs, as shown. Each leg had its top and bottom removed, and the lower leg was set into the hoghead where the arm was set into the hoghead where the arm



The Final "Speech from the Throne" Scene

one came in costume, which added to the gaiety of the scene as the soft glow of the many Japanese lanterns fell upon the gorgeously dressed skaters.

The grand march was led by Austen Quick as grand marshal in a drum major's costume, but in place of a baton he carried a flaming torch made of alcohol soaked cotton wired to the end of a stick. Anthony Wayne Quick was in appropriate Continental dress, Bonaparte W. Quick was attired in his namesake and Pliny Quick as grand marshal in a drum major's costume, but in place of a baton he carried a flaming torch made of alcohol soaked cotton wired to the end of a stick. Anthony Wayne Quick was in appropriate Continental dress, Bonaparte W. Quick was attired in his namesake and Pliny Quick as grand marshal in a drum major's costume, but in place of a baton he carried a flaming torch made of alcohol soaked cotton wired to the end of a stick.

Each brother had charge of a section of the long strung out, sinuous line.

The grand march was all part of the central idea of which the King was the pivot. Exactly the same distance away from the King at the four points of the compass were heaped up four big unlighted pyramids of firewood.

The first pyramid had been lighted amid much cheering by the marchers, and Grand Marshal Austen was leading the procession toward the next when he suddenly heard a series of blood-curdling shrieks.

He turned just in time to see a mass of dark figures swarm over the fence at the other side of the pond and charge across toward the parade. Austen frantically endeavored to get his fighting band together, for he knew only too well what this interruption meant. That inveterate enemy of Upper Oakdale, Denny Quinn, had seized upon this dreadful moment of unpreparedness to spread havoc and consternation.

Unfortunately, Austen's war fortress interested person and hero, but he couldn't come to the carnival, as he was on duty that night. The sight of the letter suggested a wild idea to Pliny. Perhaps Donohue could help him in some way. He ran to the telephone, called up the engine house and asked for Donohue. Then he related what had happened.

"Can't you come up here and help us?" he pleaded.

"No way I can leave unless there's a fire!" replied Donohue.

Pliny Quick seated himself at his desk in the playroom. He was trying hard to think up a plan of recapture when he noticed a letter on the desk. It was a note from "Big Jim" Donohue. The quartet knew him well and were proud of his friendship, for he was none other than the brave but unlucky cousin of the injured girl who had driven engine No. 2 over her the day she was hurt.

The quartet had invited "Big Jim" as

Smash! Down went a section of the fence. Firemen and skaters poured upon the ice, only to be checked by a sharp well aimed fusillade of rocks, bricks and ice balls that quickly made them retreat behind the fence for shelter. The crowd was too strong to be evicted as easily as that.

"Now, boys, we'll show those rump blackguards something new!" shouted Donohue wrathfully, rubbing his shoulder where a brick had hit him. And this is what happened: A hole was chopped in the ice at the edge of the pond; the engine was drawn off the road close up to the pond, so its short hydraulic hose could be dipped into the pond water; through the hole in the ice. Then all the lengths in the hose cart were unrolled and connected into one long line. The engine now began to pump, and in no time a stream of water was pouring out of the long hose nozzle.

Donohue was careful to make these preparations behind the fence, as he wished to take the enemy by surprise. The stream rapidly grew more powerful as the engine settled down to its work, but Donohue waited until he could command its full strength.

The hosemen grasped the now quivering nozzle firmly, while the army of invasion massed behind them. Then Donohue shouted: "Now, boys, don't put out the fire—just down on the gang!"

And across the ice they went a second time. But slower now, and no bricks or rocks could stop them. Half way over they came within range. Spurt! A solid stream of icy water shot into Donohue's crowd with giant force, moving down our private property on the pond! and his whole front line of skirmishers, rest, terror stricken and demoralized, fled behind the king.

But that deadly stream had force enough to reach them even there, and five minutes later the still burning pyramid lighted up a clear field as the last of the woe, beleaguered enemy vanished over the fence.

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BOUDOIR FURNITURE FOR MISS PAPER DOLL

THIS week we are publishing the furniture for Miss Paper Doll's boudoir.

You will remember that in last week's page for boys and girls an apartment for Miss Paper Doll was described and directions were given for making it from a box. In case any girl or boy who would like to make the apartment and furnish it failed to see last week's page perhaps it is well to tell them that they can make the apartment from a box which is 24 inches long by 14 inches wide and which is divided down the middle by a partition and across by two other partitions which cut the box into six rooms of equal size. Doors are cut from one room to another and there are windows cut in each of the rooms. The apartment is open at the top and one of the long sides is cut away.

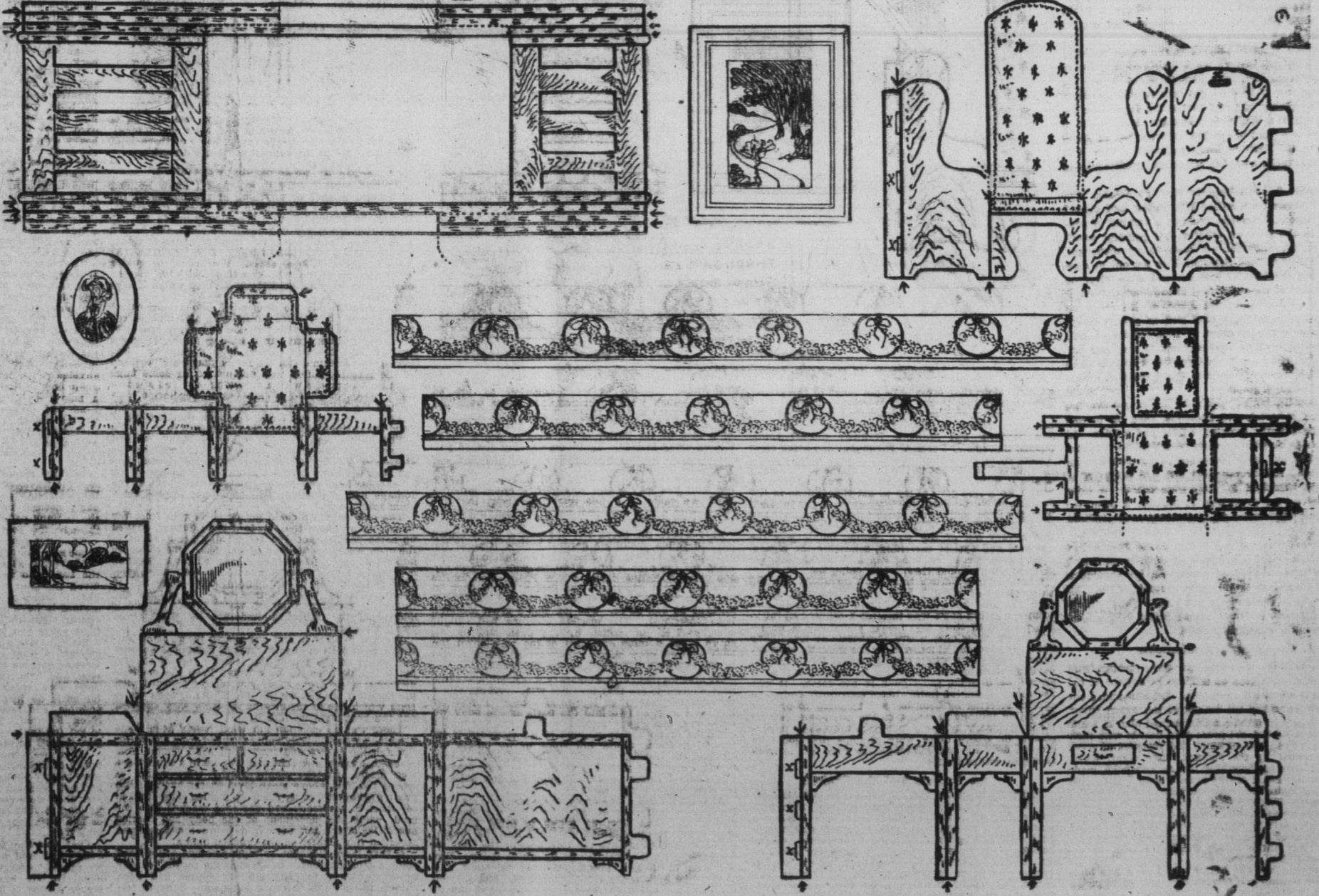
Before cutting out today's bedroom furniture color the pieces to suit your own taste with water color paints or crayons. The woodwork should be colored brown, gray or green, as these are the usual wood tones. The upholstered part of the furniture should be in a harmonious color. Brown woodwork upholstered in blue or pink is attractive. The picture frames should be colored like the wood of the furniture and the pictures themselves may be any color that you like. The floral frieze are for the top of the wall and should be colored to match the color of the upholstery on your chairs. If you followed the directions for making the apartment given last week all the walls of the apartment are already colored in a light tint, with which the floral frieze will be sure to go nicely.

Cut out the pictures and the floral frieze. Cut out the six pieces of bedroom furniture and paste each one on a piece of stiff paper. The pictures and the floral frieze are not to be pasted on newspaper, because it is better not to have them stiff. Use the floral frieze around the top of the wall of the bedroom in the doll's apartment. Place the strips of the frieze next to each other, so that they join neatly.

After the furniture, which has been pasted on the stiff paper, is dry cut out each piece with the shears. The little slits will be more easily cut with a knife. Cut in on dotted lines and fold at arrow heads. Cut openings at points marked X. Insert tabs and paste them down. You must be very careful not to use too much glue, as it will spread and spoil the looks of the furniture.

You have now made the furniture and may place it in the paper doll's boudoir. After it is in place you may decide where the pictures for this room will look best and you may paste them in their places.

In putting together the furniture the only parts which will be likely to be troublesome are the legs of the bed and possibly the arm chair. If you are careful to fold the legs of the bed back neatly along the black lines it will stand perfectly. The arm chair goes together easily enough, but after it is made it is necessary to give the seat a gentle poke to make it hollow in properly.



The floor of the bedroom may be colored red or a color to match the upholstery, and braided in and out like the wick done door. The door of the bedroom may be colored red or a color to match the upholstery, and braided in and out like the wick done door. The door of the bedroom may be colored red or a color to match the upholstery, and braided in and out like the wick done door.

The bed may be completely fitted out with paper and then put on tissue paper or white paper cut in a pattern, oval or square rug painted in the make a rug of strips of paper in two colored tissue paper may be put up at the with white paper. First make a tissue sheets and a pillow of the same. A term.

